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Paul W. Grimm
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: New Mexico 1976 JD
Began Service: 1997
Term Expires: 2013

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Baltimore, Maryland (1980-1981); Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1984-1997)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1976-1979)

Staff
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Jillyn K. Schulze
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Maryland 1980 JD
Began Service: October 24, 1994
Term Expires: October 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1980-1981)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982); Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Maryland (1991-1994)

Judicial: Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2006)

Staff
Law Clerk **Carmen L. Farmer** (301) 344-3592
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William G. Connelly
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Maryland 1973 BA, 1976 JD;
Georgetown 1979 LLM
Began Service: March 31, 1995
Term Expires: March 30, 2011



Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Prince George's County (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stern & Connelly (1981-1995)

Military Service: Active, United States Air Force (1977-1981); Reserves, United States Air Force (1981-2005)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge William G. Connelly continued

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Education: George Washington 1992 JD

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Susan K. Gauvey
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Northwestern 1973 JD
Began Service: February 26, 1996
Term Expires: February 26, 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1973-1974)

Government: Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau, Mental Health Law Project (1975-1977); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1986-1996)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrates Association; Maryland State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Network 2000; Roundtable Law Club; Women's Law Center; Wranglers Law Club

Staff
Law Clerk **Alexandra Rosin** (410) 962-4953
Began Service: August 2006
Education: Fordham JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles B. Day
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Charles B. Day
Magistrate Judge

Education: Maryland 1984 JD
Began Service: February 18, 1997
Term Expires: February 2013

Staff
Law Clerk **Joel Braithwaite** (301) 344-0393
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge James K. Bredar
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James K. Bredar
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Harvard 1979 AB;
Georgetown 1982 JD
Began Service: January 26, 1998
Term Expires: January 2014



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Colorado, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of Denver, Colorado (1989-1991); Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Nonprofit: Project Director, Vera Institute of Justice (1991-1992)

Current Memberships: Maryland State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Tom James** (410) 962-0950
Education: Baltimore JD
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Beth P. Gesner
Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana (PA) 1979 BA; Georgetown 1983 JD
Began Service: May 1999

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas M. DiGirolamo
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Thomas M. DiGirolamo
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Dickinson 1981 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2004
Term Expires: June 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Washington County (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Washington, Maryland (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association; Washington County (MD) Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas M. DiGirolamo continued
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Career Law Clerk **Jenifer Flynn** (301) 344-0080

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Victor H. Laws III
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Brown 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1988
Term Expires: March 20, 2008
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

Academic: Instructor, Salisbury State University (1985-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Long, Laws, Hughes & Bahen (1978-1984); Partner, Laws & Laws (1984-1994); Partner, Laws, Laws & Smith (1995-1997); Partner, Laws & Laws (1997-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar; Wicomico County Bar Association

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Number of Judgeships: 4

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Duncan W. Keir
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Duncan W. Keir
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: 2007

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland School of Law (1989)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Miles & Stockbridge (1975-1991); Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank-American Security Bank (1991-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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